

SAINT ANN
— OF —
SCRANTON

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THE PASSIONIST FATHERS



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MOST HOLY FATHER:

The Very Reverend Father Rector of the Monastery of the Congregation of the Passion in the diocese of Scranton, U. S. A., prostrates at the feet of Your Holiness and humbly makes known that in the Monastery Church of St. Ann, solemn supplications are offered on Monday of each week throughout the year in honor of its titular Saint [St. Ann]. That this devotion may daily increase for the good of souls, he petitions the following indulgences:—

I. A PARTIAL INDULGENCE of seven years and seven quarantines to be gained by the faithful of Christ, if with a contrite heart, they attend the aforesaid devotions.

II. A PLENARY INDULGENCE to be obtained, under the ordinary conditions, by all the faithful who assist at these devotions for nine consecutive Mondays.

Renewed Oct. 31, 1946

THE SACRED APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, in virtue of the faculties granted by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, graciously renews the favors thus requested for the next seven years. All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

S. LUZIO

Regent

[Sealed]

Sacred Penitentiary

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HOW TO MAKE THE NOVENA

1. The Novena may be started on any Monday, but should be continued for nine consecutive Mondays. Attend one of the services each Monday. Those, however, who live at a distance may visit their own parish churches, or some other convenient church.
2. Receive Holy Communion at least once during the course of the Novena. This is most important, and may be fulfilled by receiving Holy Communion in one's own parish church on any day during the course of the nine Mondays.
3. The Novena may be offered for as many intentions as desired.
4. Join in the public prayers and in the singing of the hymns.

5. Write out your intentions and place them in one of the intention boxes. These intentions are left on Saint Ann's altar and are remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is offered each Monday for all those making the Novena.
6. When a favor has been granted through the intercession of the Saint, a note of thanksgiving should be written and placed in the intention box. Although the name of the writer is not published, no acknowledgments will be recognized unless they bear the name and address of the writer.
7. Non-Catholics may make the Novena. They should attend the services and say the prescribed prayers or other prayers of their own choosing for nine consecutive Mondays.

HOURS OF NOVENA SERVICES EVERY MONDAY

Morning Devotions: 8:30, 10:00.

Afternoon Devotions: 12:20, 3:30,
5:00 (this devotion is broadcast
every Monday over radio station
WGBI), 6:00.

Evening Devotions: 7:00, 8:00 (at
which time Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament is imparted),
9:00.

A special Novena Mass is offered
each Monday for all the intentions
handed in.

Confessions are heard during the
8:00 o'clock Mass and after each of
the devotions.

During the week, confessions are
heard and the blessing with the relics
is imparted by the Priest in attend-
ance at the Monastery parlor.

THE NOVENA SERVICE

IN THE NAME of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy
Ghost. Amen.

[Priest] Incline unto my aid, O God.

[People] O Lord make haste to help
me.

[Priest] Let us pray.

[Priest and People Together] O Al-
mighty God * Father of mercies *
and Giver of all good gifts * we kneel
before Thee; to honor Thee in Thy
Saints; and to seek their intercession
in our many needs * We are truly
sorry for all our sins; and humbly ask
Thy pardon * Deign to grant our peti-
tions * and a full measure of the in-
dulgences * granted by Thy Vicar,
the Pope * and draw us ever nearer
Thy Divine Heart * Amen.

*All stand and join in singing the
hymn to Our Blessed Mother*

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PRAYER TO SAINT ANN

[Priest and People Together] O
Glorious Saint Ann * filled with com-
passion for those who invoke thee *
and with love for those who suffer *
heavily laden with the weight of my
troubles * I cast myself at thy feet and
humbly beg of Thee * to take the
present affair * which I recommend to
Thee * under Thy special protection *

[here mention silently your intention]

Deign to recommend it to Thy daugh-
ter * the Blessed Virgin Mary * and
lay it before the throne of Jesus * so
that He may bring it to a happy issue
* Cease not to intercede for me * until
my request is granted * Above all, ob-
tain for me * the grace of one day
beholding my God face to face * and
with thee and Mary and all the Saints
praising and blessing Him for all eter-
nity * Amen.

Good Saint Ann * Mother of her
who is our Life, our Sweetness and
our Hope * pray to her for us * and
obtain our requests.

Three times



PRAYER TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

O GLORIOUS ST. PAUL OF the Cross; thou who in meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ * didst attain to such a high degree of sanctity on earth * and of happiness in heaven * and didst, by preaching the same holy Passion * offer to the world a most efficacious remedy for all its evils * obtain for us that we may ever have that Passion; so deeply engraven on our hearts * that we may gather similar fruits * in time and in eternity *
Amen.

*300 days indulgence,
once a day.*



PRAYER IN HONOR OF SAINT GABRIEL

O God, who didst teach Saint Gabriel, Thy Confessor * the constant remembrance of the Sorrows of Thy loving Mother * and through Her didst crown him with the glory of sanctity and miracles * grant us, by his intercession and example * so to share with Thy Mother in Her sorrows * that through Her maternal protection * we may gain everlasting salvation * Who liveth and reigneth forever and ever * Amen.

(Translated from the Roman Breviary)

*One Our Father * One Hail Mary **

One Gloria. Three Hail Marys

Good Saint Ann * Pray for us

*The Priest then blesses the Congregation
with the relics. All stand and*

*Join in singing the Hymn to
Saint Ann.*

HYMN TO SAINT ANN

1. Hail Mother of Mary, O gracious Saint
Ann,

God's Marvelous Choice from the whole
Race of man:

[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, St. Ann
pray for us,

O Good Saint Ann, Saint Ann pray for
us!

2. Sweet Child of election, deemed worthy
to bear.

The Virgin of virgins, Christ's Mother
most fair.

[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, etc.

3. Look Thou on our sorrows, give ear to
our plaint,

Behold our afflictions, O powerful Saint.

[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, etc.

BENEDICTION WITH THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

1. O Sa-lu-ta-ris Hos-ti-a, Quae coe-li pan-dis os-ti-um!

Bel-la pre-munt hos-ti-li-a; da ro-bur fer au-xi-li-um.

2. U-ni tri-no-que Do-mi-no, sit sem-pi-ter-na glo-ri-a!

Qui vi-tam si-ne ter-mi-no, no-bis do-net in Pa-tri-a.

A-men.

TRANSLATION

1. O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below!
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow!
2. To Thy great Name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three!
Oh, grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

1. Tan-tum er-go Sa-cra-men-tum ve-ne-re-mur cer-nu-i.
Et an-ti-quum do-cu-men-tum, no-vo ce-dat ri-tu-i:
Prae-stet fi-des sup-ple-men-tum, sen-su-um de-fec-tu-i.
2. Ge-ni-to-ri Ge-ni-to-que laus et ju-bi-la-ti-o:
Sa-lus, ho-nor, vir-tus quo-que sit et be-ne-dic-ti-o:
Pro-ce-den-ti ab u-tro-que, com-par sit lau-da-ti-o.

Amen.

TRANSLATION

1. Lowly bending, deep adoring,
Lo, the Sacrament we hail!
Types and shadows have their ending,
Newer rites of grace prevail:
Faith of all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.
2. Glory, honor, might, dominion,
Be unto our God most high;
To the Father, Son and Spirit,
Ever blessed Trinity,
Praise be given, and power eternal,
Unto all eternity. Amen.

[Priest] Panem de coelo praestitisti eis.

(Thou dost give them Bread from heaven)

[All] Om-ne de-lec-ta-men-tum in se habentem.

(containing in itself all sweetness.)

[Priest] Oremus: Deus qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili Passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue quaesumus; ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

Amen.

Let us pray: O God Who in this wonderful Sacrament hast left us a memorial of Thy Passion: grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever feel within us the fruit of Thy redemption. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.



Prayers For
The Annual Nine-Day
Novena In Honor
Of Saint Ann

VISIT TO A CRUCIFIX
PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX
THE WAY OF THE
CROSS

THE ANNUAL NINE-DAY NOVENA TO ST. ANN

ORDER OF SERVICES

IN THE NAME of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy
Ghost. Amen.

[Priest] Incline unto my aid, O God.

[People] O Lord make haste to help
me.

[Priest] Let us pray.

[Priest and People Together] O Almighty God * Father of mercies * and Giver of all good gifts * we kneel before Thee; to honor Thee in Thy Saints; and to seek their intercession in our many needs * We are truly sorry for all our sins; and humbly ask Thy pardon * Deign to grant our petitions * and a full measure of the indulgences * granted by Thy Vicar, the Pope * and draw us ever nearer Thy Divine Heart * Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN, MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WITH A HEART full of sincere and filial veneration, I prostrate myself before Thee, O Blessed Saint Ann. Thou art that beloved and privileged creature who, because of thy extraordinary virtue and sanctity didst deserve of God that chief of graces, of giving life to the treasury of grace, the Blessed among women, the Mother of the Incarnate Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ah! In consideration of such exalted favors, deign O most tender Saint, to receive me among the number of thy truly devoted servants, for such I profess myself to be and wish to remain for the rest of my life. Surround me with thy efficacious patronage, and obtain for me from God the imitation of those virtues with which thou wert so profusely adorned.

Obtain for me a knowledge of my sins and sorrow for them, an ardent love of Jesus and Mary, and a faithful and constant observance of the duties of my state in life. Save me from all dangers in life, and assist me at the hour of my death, that I may safely reach Paradise, there to praise with thee, most happy mother, the Word of God made man in the womb of thy most pure daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

*One our Father, One Hail Mary, One Glory
be to the Father, Hymn: Mother of Christ.*



MOTHER OF CHRIST

Mother of Christ! Mother of Christ!
What shall I ask of Thee?

I do not sigh for wealth of earth,
For joys that fade and flee.

But, Mother of Christ, Mother of
Christ,

This do I long to see,

The Bliss untold, which Thine arms
enfold.

The Treasure upon Thy knee.

Then the priest makes a few announcements of interest to those making the Novena, adding a few salutary words or reflections.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL FAVOR

[Priest and People Together] O

Glorious Saint Ann * filled with compassion for those who invoke thee * and with love for those who suffer * heavily laden with the weight of my troubles * I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of Thee * to take the present affair * which I recommend to Thee * under Thy special protection *

[here mention silently your intention]

Deign to recommend it to Thy daughter * the Blessed Virgin Mary * and lay it before the throne of Jesus * so that He may bring it to a happy issue * Cease not to intercede for me * until my request is granted * Above all, obtain for me * the grace of one day beholding my God face to face * and with thee and Mary and all the Saints praising and blessing Him for all eternity * Amen.

Three times

Good Saint Ann * Mother of her
who is our Life, our Sweetness and
our Hope * pray to her for us * and
obtain our requests.

*One Our Father * One Hail Mary*

Good Saint Ann * Pray for us

*The Priest then blesses the Congregation
with the relics. All stand and*

Join in singing the Hymn to Saint Ann

HYMN TO SAINT ANN

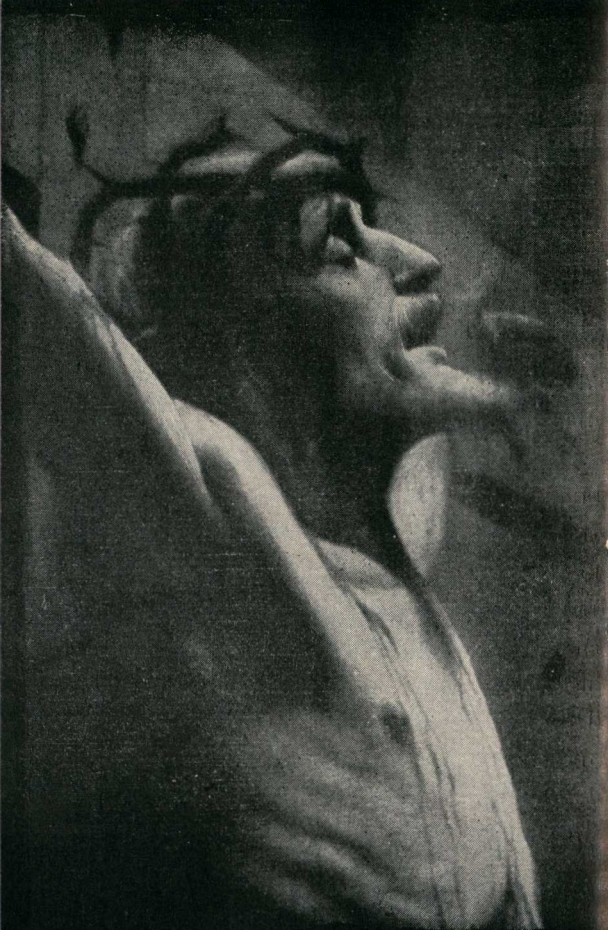
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Ann,
God's Marvelous Choice from the whole
Race of man:
[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, St. Ann
pray for us,
O Good Saint Ann, Saint Ann pray for
us!
2. Sweet Child of election, deemed worthy
to bear.
The Virgin of virgins, Christ's Mother
most fair.
[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, etc.
3. Look Thou on our sorrows, give ear to
our plaint,
Behold our afflictions, O powerful Saint.
[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, etc.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER TO SAINT ANN


GLORIOUS and holy Saint Ann, whom the heavens admire, whom the Saints honor and the earth reveres, God the Father loves thee as the mother of His beloved daughter; the Son of God loves thee for having given Him a Mother; from whom He took His life and became Saviour of Mankind; the Holy Ghost loves thee for having given Him so beautiful, so worthy and so perfect a Spouse; the angels and the elect honor thee as the mother of their sovereign; the just, the penitent and the sinner consider thee their powerful advocate before God, for by thy intercession the just hope for an increase of grace, the penitent for their justification, and sinners for the remission of their sins.

BE Kind Then and Generous,
and while we invoke thee here
below pray for us in heaven. Use in
our favor the great influence thou
hast before God, and permit not that
those who know thee be lost. Show
thyself always the refuge of sinners,
the consolation of the afflicted, and
give us the pledge of thy kindness.
Defend our cause now and at the
hour of our death.

This we pray thee by all the love
which thou hast for our Lord and for
His Mother, thy daughter, that thus
sustained by thy prayers, we may one
day possess eternal life. Amen.



VISIT TO A CRUCIFIX

WEET JESUS, for how many ages
hast Thou hung upon Thy
cross, and still men pass Thee by
and regard Thee not, except to pierce
anew Thy Sacred Heart. How often
have I passed Thee by, heedless of
Thy great sorrow, Thy many wounds,
Thy infinite love! How often have
I stood before Thee, not to comfort
and console Thee, but to add to Thy
sorrow, to deepen Thy wounds, to
scorn Thy love! Thou hast stretched
forth Thy hands to comfort me, to
raise me up, and I have taken those
hands that might have struck me into
hell and have bent them back on the
Cross and nailed them there, rigid and
helpless. Yet I have but succeeded
in engraving my name in Thy palms

forever! Thou hast loved me with an infinite love and I have taken advantage of that love to sin the more against Thee; yet my ingratitude has but pierced Thy Sacred Heart, and forth upon me has flowed Thy precious Blood. O sweet Jesus, let Thy blood be upon me, not for a curse, but for a blessing. Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon me!

PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX



GOOD and sweetest Jesus, before Thy Face I humbly kneel, and with the greatest fervor of spirit I pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true sorrow for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, whilst I consider Thy five most Precious Wounds, having before my eyes the words of David, the Prophet, concerning Thee, my Jesus: "they have pierced My Hands and My Feet, they have numbered all My Bones." *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, etc., for the Holy Father's Intention, to gain a Plenary Indulgence after Communion.*

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Novena clients are earnestly exhorted to make the Way of the Cross as a most practical expression of their love for Jesus crucified.

In order to make the Stations of the Cross and to gain the indulgences granted by Holy Church, it is not necessary to say prayers nor to read meditations before each Station. All that is required is to visit each Station, and to think at the same time on the sufferings of Jesus.

Those who may be hindered from visiting a church, in order to say the Stations may gain the indulgences attached to this devotion by holding in their hand a crucifix especially blessed for the purpose (all crucifixes blessed at the Monday devotions are

thus indulgenced), and saying twenty times the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory be to the Father — fourteen times in honor of the Stations, five times in honor of our Lord's Five Wounds, and once for the intentions of our Holy Father the Pope.

Indulgences granted for Stations by Pope Pius XI October 20th, 1931.

Plenary indulgence to be gained as often as one makes the Stations.

Plenary indulgence if Communion be received on the day Stations are made or if Communion be received on any day during the month following, provided Stations were made 10 times.

Partial indulgence of 10 years and 10 times 40 days for each Station visited if one has to interrupt saying of stations.

FIRST STATION

Jesus is Condemned to Death

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Pilate condemned the innocent Jesus to death, and how thy Redeemer submitted to this sentence, to free thee from the sentence of everlasting death.

O Jesus! I thank Thee for this Thy great love, and I beseech Thee to take back the sentence of everlasting death which I have deserved by my sins, so that I may be made worthy to attain to everlasting life.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

SECOND STATION

Jesus is made to bear His Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus took upon His shoulders the Cross which thy many sins made so heavy.

O Jesus, grant me the grace not to make Thy Cross heavier by new sins, and cheerfully to carry my own cross in a true spirit of penance.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.*]

THIRD STATION

Jesus Falls the First Time

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, overcome by weariness and pain, fell to the ground under the heavy weight of the Cross.

O Jesus! my falls into sin caused Thee this fall. Grant that I may never renew Thy pain by a relapse into mortal sin.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.*]

FOURTH STATION

Jesus Meets His Blessed Mother

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider the anguish which filled the hearts of Jesus and Mary at this sorrowful meeting. It was thy sins that caused the Son and the Mother this affliction.

O Jesus! excite in me, through the intercession of Thy Holy Mother, a lively sorrow for my sins, that I may bewail them my whole life long, and in the hour of death may I find favor with Thee.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

FIFTH STATION

The Cross is Laid on Simon of Cyrene

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how the Jews, seeing that Jesus was no longer able to drag His Cross along, compelled Simon of Cyrene to carry it after Him.

O Jesus! I ought to carry the Cross, because I have sinned. Give me the grace at least to accompany Thee on the way to Calvary, and for the love of Thee cheerfully to bear the Cross of adversities.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.*]

SIXTH STATION

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how this woman tried to alleviate the sufferings of Jesus, and how He rewarded her by leaving the print of His sacred face on the towel she had in her hands.

O Jesus! grant me the grace to cleanse my soul from all its defilements and

imprint deep in my heart and mind the remembrance of Thy holy sufferings.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

SEVENTH STATION

Jesus Falls the Second Time

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider the sufferings Jesus endures in this second fall. Thou hast been the cause of them, by thy frequent relapses into sin.

O Jesus! I stand before Thee full of shame. Give me the grace so to arise from my sins, as never again to fall back into them.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

EIGHTH STATION

*Jesus Speaks to the Women
of Jerusalem*

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross
Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus exhorts these women to weep, not for Him but for themselves; thus He teaches thee to weep more for thy sins than for His sufferings.

O Jesus! give me tears of true contrition, that the sorrow I feel for Thy sufferings may be profitable to me.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

NINTH STATION

Jesus Fall the Third Time

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and
we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross
Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus falls the third time, enduring excruciating pain, to atone for thy obstinacy in continually committing new sins.

O Jesus! now I am firmly resolved to give up sin forever so as not to cause Thee new suffering. Strengthen me

in this resolution, and by Thy grace make it efficacious.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

TENTH STATION

*Jesus is Stripped, and Receives
Gall to Drink*

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider the shame Jesus endured in being stripped of His garments, and the bitterness of the wine, mixed with myrrh and gall, which they caused Him to drink. Thus He atoned for thy immodesty, and thy intemperance in eating and drinking.

O Jesus! I am sorry for all the sins I have committed by sensuality. I promise with Thy assistance, not to renew Thy shame and suffering, and to live henceforward in modesty and temperance.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

ELEVENTH STATION

Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider the dreadful sufferings Jesus endured, when the Romans stretched His bleeding body on the Cross, and fastened it thereon, with nails through His sacred hands and feet.

O Jesus! Thou didst suffer this for me; and should I suffer nothing for Thee? Fasten my obstinate will to Thy Cross. I firmly resolve never more to offend Thee, and for the love of Thee to suffer everything.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.]

TWELFTH STATION

Jesus Dies on the Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross
Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, after three
hours' agony, dies on the Cross for thy
salvation.

O Jesus! since Thou has sacrificed
Thy life for me, it is but just that I
should spend the rest of my life for
Thee. And this I firmly purpose to
do. Only grant me, by the merits of
Thy death, the grace to put my reso-
lution into practice.

*[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the
Father, etc.]*

THIRTEENTH STATION

Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and
we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross
Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider the grief of the Mother of
God, when she takes into her arms the
Body of her Divine Son, lifeless, cold
and stained with blood.

O most holy Virgin, obtain for me the grace never more to crucify Jesus, thy Son and my Lord.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.*]

FOURTEENTH STATION

Jesus is Laid in the Sepulchre

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how the most sacred Body of Jesus was laid, with the greatest reverence, in the tomb.

O Jesus! I thank Thee for all Thou hast suffered in order to redeem me; and I beseech Thee that I may prepare myself to receive worthily, in Holy Communion, the Body which Thou hast given for me.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.*]



THE HOLY MASS

WHILE devotion to God's Saints is praiseworthy, and Novenas in their honor have the blessing and approval of the Church, these devotions are not to be compared with the sublime Sacrifice of the Mass. In this adorable Sacrifice, Christ our Eternal High-Priest gathers together in His embrace, the sufferings, the sorrows, the prayers, and the sacrifices of all of us, and presents them to the Triune God, united with His timeless offering of Himself, His representation of His Passion, His everlasting oblation. For Catholics, now as always, it is the MASS THAT MATTERS.

WE URGE upon the Novena clients, therefore, as an integral part of their Novena, the frequent attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We remind them that in the Mass they are privileged to offer *with Christ* His everlasting Sacrifice of the Cross. If the clients of Saint Ann, Saint Paul of the Cross and Saint Gabriel desire to become really acceptable to God, let them seek to assist at Holy Mass whenever they possibly can do so. By this means, more than any other will they give supreme glory to God and render themselves truly acceptable to Him.

PASSIONIST PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Members of the Purgatorial Society are enrolled as Benefactors of the Passionist Order and share in the following spiritual benefits:

1. Mass is offered every day for all the members.
2. Twenty High Masses are sung each year on certain feasts for the LIVING MEMBERS.
3. Mass and the Office of the Dead are applied every month for the DECEASED MEMBERS. Also a High Mass of Requiem and the Office of the Dead during the Octave of All Souls in all our Monasteries.
4. All members share in the prayers, penances and good works of our Religious. Moreover, special prayers are said daily by each Community for our Benefactors.

Persons, both living and dead, may be enrolled as members of this Society.

As the membership is perpetual it is not necessary to give notice of the death of living members.

The offering for perpetual membership is five dollars.

Persons may be enrolled by mail.

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